

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 9 remain in the application and have been amended hereby.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1 and 9 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claims 1 and 9 have been amended in part to change the recitation "when each of said first and second command means is activated continuously" to --when one of said first and second command means is activated continuously--. These amendments make the recitation of claims 1 and 9 consistent with the later recitation of "another one of. . .".

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended claims 1 and 9 are clear and definite in their recitation of the present invention and meet all requirements of 35 USC 112.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1 and 9 under 35 USC 102(b), as being anticipated by Sombroek.

Features of the control apparatus and method according to the present invention are to control a movement of a sub-screen of a variable size containing a compressed sub-screen video signal. See page 5, lines 6-25 of the present application, for example.

Claims 1 and 9 have been amended to recite these features of the present invention.

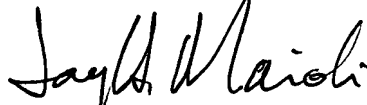
Looking at Sombroek we see that the reference does not teach controlling a movement of a sub-screen of a variable size containing a compressed sub-screen video signal. Sombroek is merely teaching controlling a sub-screen containing a cursor.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended claims 1 and 9 are not anticipated by Sombroek.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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